



Vereniging "De Weimarse Staande Hond"

SAVE THE DATE 1st, 2nd, 3rd and possibly 4th October 2020!

2nd Autumn European Weimaraner Cup

Oisterwijk 2nd March 2020

Dear Weimaraner friends!

In 2018 the Weimaraner Club Italia held a very successful 1st edition of the Autumn European Weimaraner Cup and Junior Championship. We all enjoyed watching the different styles of working Weimaraners and exchanged and shared our experience with handling Weimaraners in the field. We feel this is an event that should be repeated biannually to allow contacts between the handlers and board members of the various Weimaraner clubs. It is an important source for further cooperation and coordination between European Weimaraner devotees.

In 2018 4 Weimaraner Clubs (Great Britain, Sweden, the Netherlands and of course our host Italy) and individual Weimaraners from Croatia and Bosnia Herzegovina were present and enjoyed two days of versatile work of their Weimaraners during the field trials in the wonderful fields and hills and of Tuscany.

At the meeting of the boards of the Weimaraner Clubs, the Dutch Weimaraner Club offered to organize the European Weimaraner Cup in 2020.

Although the Dutch Kennel Club has pure bred Weimaraners entered in their studbook since 1898, our club (Vereniging "de Weimarse Staande Hond" - WSH) was only founded in 1970. This means 2020 is our 50th anniversary year.

The main challenge for the WSH would be to obtain fields in our country, suitable for the number of dogs one might expect to participate in the fieldtrials. Every dog should have the opportunity to work on partridges or pheasants, to allow the judges to assess the performance of the dogs as appropriate and fairly as possible. We are very pleased to let you know, that we succeeded in finding suitable fields in the southern part of the Netherlands (Zeeland) near the North Sea coast.

The 2nd Autumn European Weimaraner Cup will take place the 1st – 4th October 2020 near the village of Sint-Annaland on the island Tholen (province Zeeland) in the Netherlands.



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We are delighted to invite your club for the 2nd Autumn European Weimaraner Cup. As it is the jubilee of the Dutch Weimaraner Club, we will also organize an International Championship Club Show; on the 4th October we will hold a CAC (Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat) (judges to be confirmed).



We were able to book accommodations at 'Chaletpark Krabbenkreek' where holiday homes can be rented for one, two, For accommodation you can reservations at at 'Chaletpark Krabbenkreek' where holiday homes can be rented for one, two, four persons but also larger homes for groups. Please mention you are there for the European Weimaraner Cup, as we have exclusive use. You can also prolong your stay in the holiday homes.





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The program:

Thursday 1st October:

- 15:00 pm team registration and handing out of the competition documents
- 17:00 pm opening ceremony of the event with presentation of the teams and welcome speech by the president of the organizing committee
- 18:00 pm draw for the formation of the series, matching of the judges to the series, matching of the competition ground for the Field Trials
- 20:00 pm dinner at the restaurant in Sint Annaland

Friday 2nd October:

- 07.30 am breakfast at the restaurant.
- 08.30 am departure of the series for the respective areas of the Field Trial
- 12.30/13.30 pm lunch in the field
- 13:30 continuing the Field Trial
- 15.00 returning to Sint Annaland for the water work tests, where each team will proceed to the lake for the retrieve of a duck from deep water and a blind retrieve of a duck in dense cover.
- 18.00 pm meeting of the club presidents or their representatives
- 20.00 dinner at the restaurant in Sint Annaland

Saturday 3rd October

- 07.30 am breakfast at the restaurant
- 08.30 am departure of the series for the respective areas of the Field Trial
- 12.30/13.30 pm lunch in the field
- 13:30 pm continuing the Field Trial
- 14.30 pm returning to Sint Annaland for the morphological verification
- 19:30 pm award ceremony
- 20.30 gala dinner at the restaurant in Sint Annaland

Sunday 4th October (with reservation)

- 8:00 am breakfast at the restaurant
- 9:30 Championship Club Show
- 12:00/13:00 pm lunch
- 15:00 awards of the Club Show
- 15.30 pm farewell

As the trials will take place before the hunting season in the Netherlands is opened, it will not be possible to shoot game. This means that after the Weimaraner has completed his



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point on feathered game, a cold pheasant will be thrown in the field with a shot fired so that the retrieve of the bird can be evaluated by the judges.



Limited number of countries / dogs

We are able to organize the Field Trials in three different fields near Sint Annaland. However as we want to give every dog the opportunity to hunt an appropriate time/amount, the number of Weimaraners that can run is limited to 40 dogs. Therefore we decided to limit the entries to 10 national Weimaraner clubs who can enter 4 dogs. Each national club may decide within the maximum of 4 dogs which dogs will be entered for the Autumn European Weimaraner Cup or for the Junior Championship. Each club may enter 4 reserve dogs.





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At the first closing date of the registration - 1st August – we will know how many national Weimaraner clubs have entered their dogs to participate in this event. If there are less than 10 countries that have entered their dogs (or national clubs that have entered only two or three dogs) we will place the reserve dogs for the open places. If necessary the placement of the reserve dogs will be done by drawing lots.

Results

As we experienced in Italy in 2018, not all Weimaraner clubs were able to put forward 4 dogs to compete for the Autumn European Weimaraner Cup. The smaller teams were in a disadvantage, so we decided to change the way the group results are determined. The points of all individual dogs, belonging to a national team are to be added up and then divided by the number of dogs belonging to that team. This allows the different teams to be compared in a fairer way with each other.



The village of Sint Annaland

We sincerely hope you will share our enthusiasm for this event and are looking forward for your reply with a confirmation of your intention to participate.



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We will send you the updated regulations and an entry form along with further information with regards to you stay in Zeeland.

Kind regards,

Wim van Roessel,
President of the Dutch Weimaraner Club